

PLANS FROM
\$15
PER MONTH

INCLUDING
TEXT
MESSAGES

Number of text messages included varies per plan selected.

the new
fido 

AFRICAN ART GALLERY
20-50% OFF
Discover a new world in the ByWard market
19 CLARENCE STREET (613) 562-0284 www.giraffe.ca

The world's largest global newspaper
metro®
OTTAWA • WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009
metronews.ca

10% OFF ALL Courses*
GEOS Language Academy
GEOS (613) 236 9770
info@geosottawa.com

Hair salon blaze causes \$200K in damages

FIRE Ottawa firefighters are investigating a fire that caused more than \$200,000 in damages at a west-end hair salon early yesterday morning.

At 3:42 a.m., police and firefighters were called to a blaze at the Blue Shears Hair Salon at 198 Greenbank Rd., said Ottawa District Fire Chief Sheldon Ridgeway.

Twenty-six firefighters with 10 trucks attended the fire and brought it under control in half an hour. The fire is estimated to have caused \$52,000 in damages to the building and \$150,000 to the contents, Ridgeway said.

There were no injuries.

Firefighters at the scene determined that the fire started in the utility room.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Riding the Recession

Looking for ways to save money and ride out the economic storm? Now through the end of March, Metro will share advice on how to cut down on expenses and navigate your way through the recession.

Auto

- We introduce you to some value vehicles to drive you through the economic rough spot, pg 9 This week

- Food — Wine columnist Peter Rockwell introduces us to some budget vintages.

- Food — Local Meals for a Steal that will leave cash in your wallet.

- Canada — Some family-friendly and dirt cheap ways to have fun.



Reverend Brian Kauk from St. Mark's Anglican Church flips pancakes as he prepares for the church's annual Shrove Tuesday parish dinner last night before the start of Lent.

Proposed \$300 energy audit 'another tax,' say critics

LEGISLATION Forcing home owners to get \$300 energy audits before selling is a thinly disguised new tax, critics said as Premier Dalton McGuinty was forced on the defensive about his proposed Green Energy Act.

Growing controversy over

the audit requirement in the act prompted the premier to make a statement yesterday saying it may cost a little extra but will save money and benefit the environment in the long run.

"When it comes to buying the single most expensive

thing that you're likely to buy during the course of your lifetime — a home — you're entitled to know what kind of costs you're going to incur on energy," he said.

But hiring an energy auditor to come in still amounts to a pocketbook squeeze at

Tasers safe, say police

Contend no links with deaths

The country's two largest lobby groups representing chiefs and rank-and-file police say Tasers are safe and all police officers should be authorized to use them.

At a news conference aimed at countering "inaccurate information" police say the public has received, the groups argued there is no proven link between Taser use and the deaths of more than 300 people in the U.S. and 25 in Canada that have occurred shortly after those people were jolted by police with the 50,000-volt weapons.

In a position paper yesterday, the Canadian Police Association and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police called for little change in the way police now use Tasers.

"To date there is no evidence, either scientific or medical, that a conducted energy weapon has been the direct cause of death, anywhere, at any time, on any person," said Tom Kaye, the chiefs' vice-president.

The position by the police groups comes less than two weeks after RCMP Commissioner William Elliott admitted that firing a Taser poses a risk of death, "particularly for acutely agitated

On the web

Video:

- Police officials insist Tasers are safe, but admit they are overused at metronews.ca/canada

individuals," and said the Mounties had changed their policy to restrict use of the stun gun to where it is "necessary" to protect an officer or public safety.

The police associations refused to name studies that might prove their argument that Tasers are safe.

They suggested Elliott's admission was "taken out of context" by reporters.

Kaye conceded that Tasers may have been misused "as compliance devices" when officers were faced with "passive resistance." He said a consensus is emerging that Tasers should be used only in cases of "active resistance."

Charles Momy of the Canadian Police Association defended Taser use where there's "an imminent need to control" an individual.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ShareYourViews

ottawaletters@metronews.ca

Ottawa's four school boards along with the Champlain Local Health Integration Network, Ottawa Public Health, Project STEP and OCRI will be joining forces to launch a new school-based substance abuse education and prevention program in Kanata tomorrow. METRO OTTAWA

Olympian says stay fit and read



Former Olympian and retired Canadian long-distance runner Silvia Ruegger visited Robert E. Wilson Public School in Vanier yesterday as a part of the Kidsfest Running and Reading Club. More than 60 students from Grades 1 to 6 at the school are regular participants in the club, which is designed to improve children's physical fitness and literacy as they work towards completing a five-kilometre run in June.

METRO OTTAWA

Local

Transitway or new stadium?

The city might be forced to choose between transit or sports stadium

TIM WIECLAWSKI
tim.wieclawski@metronews.ca

Not only could the city have to choose between a football stadium in the Glebe and a soccer stadium in Kanata, but that choice may come at the cost of completing the Transitway.

At yesterday's planning and environment committee meeting, city manager Kent Kirkpatrick warned councillors that any federal and provincial funding invested in a new stadium

23 different proposed stadium sites

- Yesterday, the planning committee received a report evaluating 23 different stadium sites across the city. While the

report indicated that downtown sites were favoured, the suburban entertainment clusters were also effective.

would likely come out of other infrastructure projects.

"I don't believe there is a pot of funds that exists, separate, over and above that funding that is currently being discussed by the governments that would be available simply because we have the op-

portunity to invest in an open air stadium," he said.

Kirkpatrick said it could come down to an ultimatum between investing in the stadium and completing the southwest Transitway.

A group of prominent Ottawa businessmen, led by Ottawa 67's owner Jeff

Hunt, are proposing to redevelop Lansdowne Park and bring a CFL franchise back to Ottawa. The redevelopment would include a hotel, aquarium, shopping area and rebuilt stadium.

They are competing with a proposal from Senators owner Eugene Melnyk to build an entertainment district in Kanata, with a new stadium to house a Major League Soccer franchise.

The city would have to pay at least \$100 million to build both stadiums.

Orleans Coun. Bob Monette said there was no way

the city could afford the \$100 million and they would need the federal and provincial governments to agree.

Planning and environment chairman Peter Hume called it a significant twist that will complicate the debate much more.

"That's an incredible debate for us to be having. Transit. Stadium. One or the other," Hume said. "That is just not a winning proposition in terms of comparing the funding to all the other infrastructure priorities."

Courtroom hears details of murder victim's final hours

TRACEY TONG
tracey.tong@metronews.ca

MINUTES Even after he was severely wounded, 26-year-old Charbel Chaar fought for his life.

At the trial for six men accused in his death, Ontario Superior Court Justice Hugh McLean and a 12-person jury heard yesterday that even while Chaar suffered heavy blood loss after being stabbed and beaten inside the Midway Family Fun Park on the afternoon of Sept. 4, 2003, he was trying to get up.

On the witness stand yesterday, Ottawa police Sgt. Raymond Sabourin said Chaar was trying to get to

his feet. Sabourin said he had to grab the man by his wrists and hold him down.

Sabourin, who described Chaar as a "large man" and "very strong," said he didn't notice anything strange about Chaar's abdomen until paramedics told him to apply pressure there.

That was when he noticed the blood.

Sabourin told the court that he believed he was focused on Chaar's fingers, three of which were nearly severed on his right hand.

On Sept. 4, police were called to the facility at St. Laurent Boulevard, where they found Chaar bleeding from multiple wounds.

They arrested six men at the scene.

Tawab Dadshani, 33, Wa-hab Dadshani, 31, Tarik Echrif, 28, Fahim Payman, 30, Mohamed Abed, 25, and Shaun Hulbert, 25, have pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder.

By the time Chaar arrived at the Civic campus of the Ottawa Hospital, he had no vital signs.

Witness Dr. Kenneth Faron, who was working at the emergency department that afternoon, said Chaar suffered a laceration to the back of his head, several lacerations to his arms, a bruise to the chest area, a large wound to his upper abdomen and that his bowels were spilling out of his upper abdomen.

The trial continues.

News in brief

ASSAULT Three Ottawa men were in court yesterday facing 40 criminal charges in relation

to an assault in Vanier early Monday. At 1 a.m., two men became involved in a verbal ar-

gument that allegedly escalated to violence with three other men.

METRO OTTAWA

Eternal Flame Warming up



Stéphanie Lavoie and Jeff Dubé warm up by the Eternal Flame on Parliament Hill on a cold day yesterday.

Stress clinic for military opens

TRACEY TONG
tracey.tong@metronews.ca

HEALTH Canada's newest clinic dedicated to the treatment of military men and women with operational stress injuries officially opened in Ottawa yesterday.

Located at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, the Ottawa Operational Stress Injury Clinic is one of five new operational stress injury clinics funded by the federal government.

By fall 2009, the number of operational stress injury clinics will grow to 10. These complement the five operational trauma and stress support centres operated by the Department of National Defence.

"Our network of operational stress injury clinics demonstrates our commitment to improving the quality of life of clients and their families living with mental health conditions," said Minister of Veterans Affairs Greg Thompson.

metronews.ca

WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Video Police officials insist Tasers are safe, but admit they are overused at metronews.ca/canada

Video Mario Dumont steps down as head of ADQ amid lingering regrets at metro news.ca/canada

Lotteries **KENO** Ontario Pick 3: 0 7 1; Ontario Pick 4: 8 8 0 2
Encore: 0760065
Daily Keno: 2, 7, 14, 17, 19, 22, 24, 28, 35, 40, 42, 46, 47, 53, 55, 61, 62, 67, 68, 69.
These results are not official.



YOU COULD **WIN** GREAT BYWARD MARKET PRIZES!

Did you see President Obama in the ByWard Market? Did you get a photo?

Send your Obama photos to obama@byward-market.com for your chance to **WIN!**
WWW.BYWARD-MARKET.COM

Sled away, Ottawa

The City of Ottawa has reopened its 50 approved sledding hills. The hills, which had been closed due to a lack of snow and ice, now have enough snow to allow for safe sledding. **METRO OTTAWA**

FurBall Creating to help

Laureen Harper, wife of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and honorary chair of the fifth annual Humane Society FurBall, decorates a ceramic pet bowl at Gotta Paint ceramic café yesterday in preparation for the gala. The bowls will be part of a celebrity auction to raise money for Ottawa's animals during the event March 28.

Three charged in attempted home invasion

Police here charged three Ottawa men after an attempted home invasion Monday morning.

At around 1:30 a.m., three men allegedly attempted to enter a residence in the Siren Private area, police said.

The occupants barricaded themselves inside the house and called police. They were successful in keeping the suspects out.

Based on the description provided, police located and arrested three suspects

a short time later. Police said yesterday they do not believe the incident to be a random act.

Shayne Guerrier, 19, Marc Deslauriers, 20, and Michael Dogbe, 20, face numerous charges.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Medical treatments likely cause of biowaste radiation

TIM WIECLAWSKI
tim.wieclawski@metronews.ca

There is a strong possibility that the radiation detected in Ottawa biowaste last month came from the waste of medical patients, but the city's director of Water and Wastewater Services said it's impossible to know for sure.

The dose of radiation received from the biosolids was extremely small — less than 1/10,000 of what is normally received annually from natural sources, said Dixon Weir.

The radioactive material is very likely the medical isotope iodine-131.

Similar situations have occurred in other cities in North America and Weir said the research points to "normal excreta that comes from people undergoing medical treatments."

"They do not represent a risk to our works, the public or the environment," said Weir.

On Jan. 29, two truckloads of biosolids from the R.O. Pickard Environmental Centre were turned

away at the U.S. border after radioactive material was detected.

Two more truckloads were discovered the next day at the plant.

An investigation failed

to identify the source and no other biosolids have tested positive since then.

Weir said many trucks crossed the border without incident since then.

3-Day Special
25% off facials
(Feb. 25th through 28th)

*Image
Essentials*
OTTAWA SPA & ESTHETICS

613.237.9393
436 MacLaren St.
PROMO CODE 2009



Get a clearer picture of breaking news.

CBC Newsworld NOW IN HIGH DEFINITION

Canada's #1 News Network is now the nation's first and only all-news HD channel. CBC Newsworld HD digital broadcast is here, and it's only on Rogers.

Channel 544 - Free to all Rogers HD subscribers

To receive this channel an HD or HD-ready Television, Rogers Cable subscription and a Rogers HD Terminal are required.

A 62-year-old Winnipeg woman has been charged after hundreds of false 9-1-1 calls were allegedly made over a one-year period, CBC.ca reports. Joyce Prins is accused of making more than 300 calls to the emergency service between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2008. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Fake calls prompt arrest

Canada



Klein wins Brit book award

Canadian journalist Naomi Klein has won Britain's inaugural Warwick Prize for Writing for The Shock Doctrine, her acclaimed investigation into neoliberal economics which she calls "disaster capitalism." The 2007 book argues that governments and companies use natural disasters or man-made shocks like the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, to push through corporate-friendly policies.

REUTERS

No assessment, inquiry hears

DZIEKANSKI None of the four Mounties deployed to handle Robert Dziekanski at Vancouver's airport assessed the scene as taught in police training or spoke to witnesses before confronting the Polish man, a public inquiry heard yesterday, CBC.ca reports. Const. Gerry Rundel testified at the inquiry into Dziekanski's death.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

News in brief

COURTS The Ontario government heads to court today in a legal battle with SARS victims, who argue the province placed concerns about tourism and the economy ahead of eradicating the deadly disease. It has been nearly six years since the first cluster of SARS cases. The province argues members of the public have no right to sue the government for failing to stop the spread of a communicable disease. SARS killed 44 people, all in the Greater Toronto Area.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Foreign Relations Cannon speaks on Afghanistan



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, right, meets with Foreign Minister Lawrence Cannon at the State Department in Washington yesterday. Cannon stressed the importance of a civilian presence in Afghanistan to train police there.

Feds, provinces probing high-speed train link

RAIL It has been repeatedly studied for decades, but Ottawa, Queen's Park and the Quebec government are spending \$3 million to probe the feasibility of a

high-speed rail link between Quebec City and Windsor.

The three levels of government announced the EcoTrain Consortium —

composed of Dessau, MMM, KPMG, Wilbur Smith & Associates, and Deutsche Bahn International — will study the proposal.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Drunk driving battle waged

Proposal just optics: Official

The battle over whether to lower the legal limit for impaired driving is again being waged in Parliament, with even the police and some advocacy groups questioning whether it is necessary.

Emile Therien, past president of the Canada Safety Council, said yesterday the proposed initiative has more to do with law-and-order optics than actually reducing the number of drunk drivers.

"We are by far the toughest in the world because we criminalize it (impaired driving)," he said, adding that lowering the legal blood alcohol limit will only make criminals of responsible social drinkers.

"This had nothing to do with public safety. This is all optics, part of the 'tough on

crime.'"

The Canada Safety Council is to make its presentation today to the all-party justice committee charged with studying whether the blood-alcohol levels should be reduced to 50 milligrams per 100 millilitres of blood, from the current 80 mg.

The Conservative government's Tackling Violent Crime Act dealt in part with getting tougher on drunk drivers, but stopped short of lowering the threshold.

New Democrat Party justice critic MP Joe Comartin said he remains to be convinced that amending the Criminal Code is needed, adding he hopes the provinces instead will incorporate reduced levels and greater restrictions in their statutes.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**PUT YOUR PASSION TO WORK.
FIND THE BEST SOLUTIONS.
HELP CUSTOMERS BUILD DREAMS.**



NOW HIRING:

Sales Associates, Designers, Cashiers, Showroom Specialists, Overnight Freight, Customer Service, Inventory, Department Supervisors. Part-time positions available vary by store.

BENEFITS:

- Health & Dental
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Bonus Opportunities
- Growth Opportunity



Ready to join the motivated team at Canada's leading home improvement retailer? Apply online at:

homedepot.ca

We are committed to diversity as an equal opportunity employer.

Investment strategies for women: Socially responsible mutual funds and more

Where financially responsible meets socially responsible.

Join us to get the financial answers to your questions.

Wednesday, April 1, 2009 • 11:45 - 1:00 pm • 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Constitution Square - RSVP as seating is limited
Refreshments will be served

**Guest Speaker:
Sarah Smith, Jantzi Research Inc.**



H. Colleen O'Connell-Campbell,
CFP, CIM, CDFA, Wealth Advisor

Phone: 613-788-6307 Fax 613-782-6737
colleen_campbell@scotiabank.com www.colleenoconnellcampbell.com



Paid for in part by RBC Asset Management Inc. TM Trademark used under authorization and control of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Scotiabank is a division of Scotia Capital Inc., member CIPF. Commissions, trading commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Please consult your advisor and read the prospectus before investing. There may be commissions, trading commissions, management fees and expenses associated with mutual fund investments. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. RBC Funds are offered by RBC Asset Management Inc. and distributed through authorized dealers. © Member CIPF. ® Registered trademark of Royal Bank of Canada.



**Metro Supports Give Girls A Chance!
Educate a Girl. Change the World.**



Find out why, whether it's on native reserves in Canada or in Third World country villages, educating girls is the key not only to economic growth, better health and prosperity but our best bet in the battles against terrorism and AIDS by visiting: www.givegirlschance.org

Dalai Lama sees China crackdown in Tibet New YearTibet's exiled spiritual leader the Dalai Lama urged his countrymen yesterday not to be provoked by any Chinese military crackdown coinciding with the Tibetan New Year this week. **REUTERS**

World

Mountains found in South Pole ice

Jagged mountains the size of the Alps have been found entombed in Antarctica's ice, giving new clues about the vast ice sheet that will raise world sea levels if even a fraction of it melts, scientists said yesterday.

Using radar and gravity sensors, the experts made the first detailed maps of the Gamburtsev subglacial mountains, originally detected 50 years ago by Russian scientists at the heart of the East Antarctic ice sheet.

"The surprising thing

Sea levels

- Antarctica has enough ice to raise world sea levels by about 57 metres if it ever all melted, so even a fractional melt would affect coasts around the globe.

was that not only is this mountain range the size of the Alps, but it looks quite similar to the Alps, with high peaks and valleys," said Fausto Ferraccioli, a geophysicist at the British Antarctic Survey who took

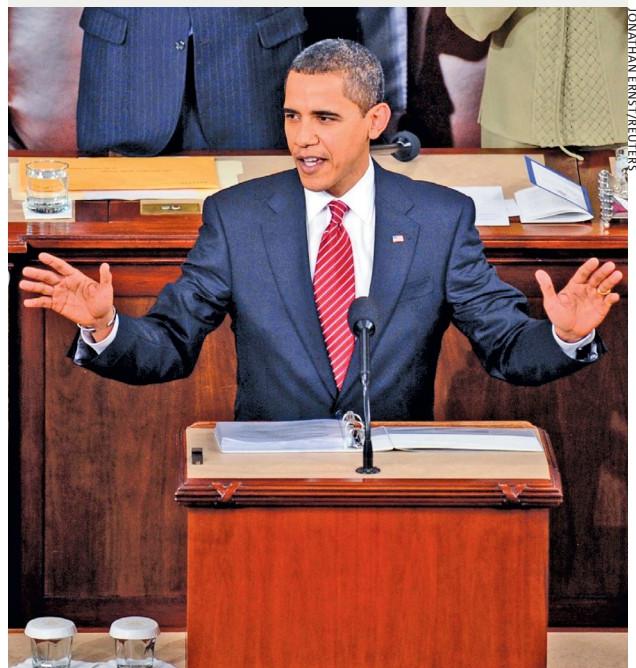
part in the research.

He said that the mountains would probably have been ground down almost flat if the ice sheet had formed slowly. But the presence of jagged peaks might mean the ice formed quickly, burying a landscape under up to four kilometres of ice.

Ferraccioli said the maps were "the first page of a new book" of understanding how ice sheets behave, which in turn could help predict how the ice will react to global warming.

REUTERS

Obama Addressing the nation



Murdoch apologizes for chimp cartoon

MEDIA New York Post chairman Rupert Murdoch apologized in print yesterday for a cartoon that ignited protests from readers who saw it as a racist depiction of U.S. President Barack Obama as a chimpanzee.

In an article headlined Statement from Rupert Murdoch on Page 2 of the New York Post, Murdoch said the Feb. 18 cartoon was a mistake.

"I promise you that we will seek to be more attuned to the sensitivities of our community," wrote Murdoch, head of media giant News Corp., which owns the Post.

The cartoon of a policeman shooting an ape played on the real shooting of a pet chimpanzee in Connecticut. A police officer in the cartoon says, "They'll have to find someone else to write the next stimulus bill."

The editorial cartoon ran a day after President Obama signed into law the \$787-billion US economic stimulus that he had promoted, and the connection offended those who likened it to the racist, historic comparison of blacks to lower primates.

REUTERS

U.S. President Barack Obama gives his prime-time address to a joint session of Congress on Capitol Hill in Washington yesterday. Obama pressed the case for his economic plans, which include ending tax breaks for corporations that send U.S. jobs overseas and possibly setting aside even more money for debt-laden banks, which the Federal Reserve said earlier yesterday should be able to survive without being nationalized.

News in brief

MURDER Russian state prosecutors vowed yesterday to catch the killers of journalist Anna Politkovskaya despite a court's acquittal last week of the only three men so far charged in the 2006 murder.

MUMBAI Militants behind last year's attacks on Mumbai used cellphones activated in the United States and paid for with funds sent from Italy, an Italian

newspaper reported yesterday.

NASA A mission carrying a climate satellite into orbit failed yesterday when the satellite was not able to separate from the rocket, NASA said. The Orbiting Carbon Observatory was going to measure carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and determine what happens to the climate-changing pollutant.

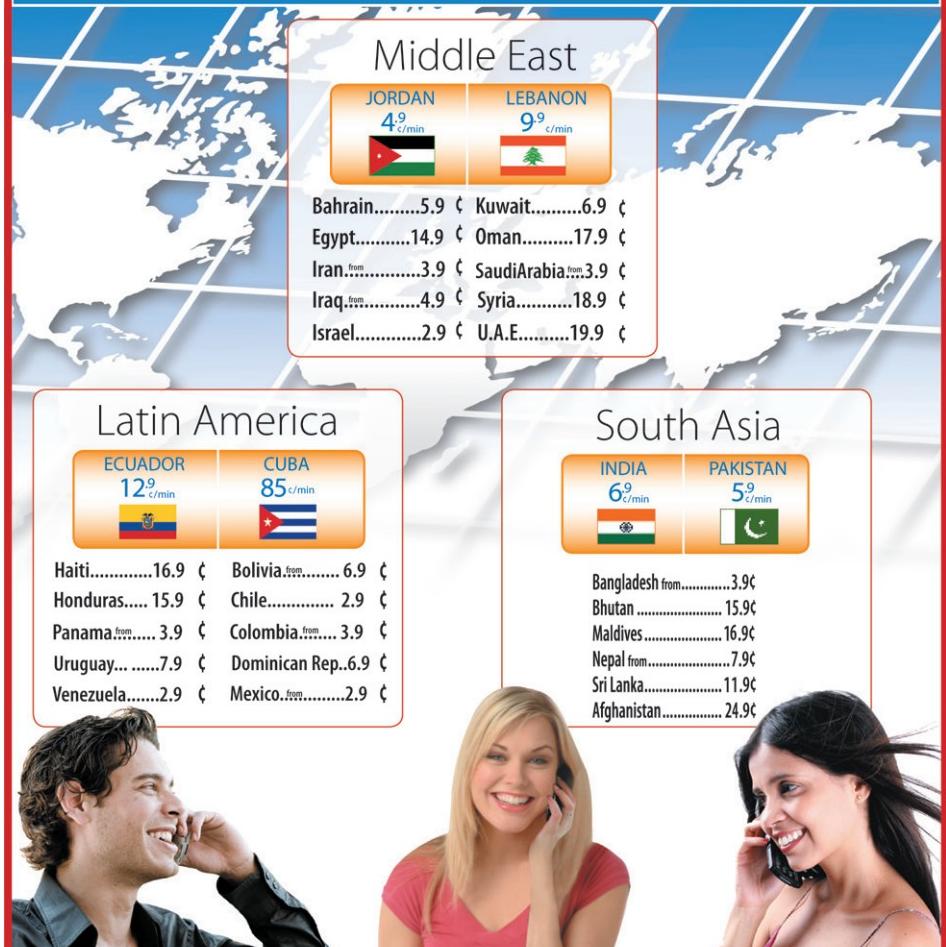
METRO NEWS SERVICES

REUTERS

Save \$500 this year! Our Guarantee

No Matter Where You Call
No Matter What You Pay
Comwave Will Beat It

Even if you're paying less, call us and we'll beat it... guaranteed!



Even if you're paying less, call us and we'll beat it... guaranteed!

Unlimited Calling To Anywhere In Canada



You can even call from your CELL PHONE!

CALL NOW AND GET

\$25

Free Long Distance To Anywhere In The World

Call Long Distance Even From Your Cell Phone

- ✓ No need to cancel your service provider.
- ✓ \$10 Free Long Distance for every friend
- ✓ No Contracts



Home Phone Lines

comwave Basic

\$9.95 /month

- Unlimited Local Calling **PLUS**
- Caller ID Block
- Comwave 911
- Free Comwave to Comwave calls worldwide!

comwave Enhanced

\$14.95 /month

- 12 FREE FEATURES INCLUDING
- Caller ID, Call Forwarding, Voice Mail, Call Waiting ... and much more

comwave Unlimited Canada

\$19.95 /month

- UNLIMITED Calling to Canada **PLUS**
- 12 Free Features Including: Caller ID, Call Forwarding, Voice Mail, Call Waiting ... and much more

comwave One-Rate

\$29.95 /month

- UNLIMITED Calling to Canada and U.S.A. **PLUS**
- 12 Free Features Including: Caller ID, Call Forwarding, Voice Mail, Call Waiting ... and much more

1 MONTH FREE!



613-216-6100

comwave.ca

Home Phone Lines: * VoIP 911 has certain limitations versus traditional 911. The rate of \$14.95 is based on a 2 year term. [†] The option to keep your existing phone number may not be available in all areas. Long Distance: Comwave guarantees to match or beat your rate today and forever. Rate Guarantee is based on competitors' lowest advertised rate or written quote for like services. Terms and conditions apply. Please see www.comwave.ca for details. Calls to overseas mobile phones may be billed at the local rate. The \$25 credit will be mailed and must be returned to credit before it will be applied to account. [‡] Credit for monthly fee will be applied to the month's invoice. Unlimited Canada does not include calls to the Yukon and N.W.T. Based on Home Phone Enhanced plan and \$17 monthly long distance as compared to Rogers Home Phone[®] line and Rogers All World[™] Long Distance Plan and Bell Basic Home Phone Line Plus Simple Connections[®] Flexibility 6 Package and International Long Distance Extra. At Feb. 9/07, based on 246 minutes. Terms and conditions apply.

LOCAL

Managing Editor, Tracy Tong
Sales Manager, Dara Mottahed

Distribution Manager, Bernie Horton

NATIONAL

Group Publisher, Bill McDonald
Editor-in-Chief, Dianne Rinehart

Assoc Managing Editor, Tarin Elbert
Enter/Lifestyle Editor, Dean Lisk

Art Director, Laila Hakim
Interactive/Mktng Director, Jodi Brown

Comment & Views

Comment

Do we believe in freedom of speech?

The West View



Journalist & Media Consultant

Do you believe in freedom of speech? Of course you do. It's the cornerstone of our democracy. It's etched in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms: "Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms ... b) freedom of thought,

belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication."

Pay attention, freedom lovers. Just because it's in the charter, don't believe everything you read.

What if I asked the question this way: Do you believe in freedom of speech for David Ahenakew? He's the Saskatchewan aboriginal leader who was first convicted, then acquitted, of spreading hate for expressing the following opinion:

"The Jews damn near owned all of Germany prior to the war. That's how

Hitler came in. He was going to make damn sure that the Jews didn't take over Germany or Europe. That's why he fried six million of those guys, you know. Jews would have owned the God-damned world."

When he was acquitted Monday, the B'nai Brith said the verdict is inexcusable, and that Canadian hate crime legislation needs to be reviewed, i.e. strengthened.

Of course there are numerous human rights tribunals that could still discipline Ahenakew. B.C.'s code, for example, says

simply that a person must not publish or cause to be published anything that discriminates against a person or group, or exposes them to hatred or contempt. Under B.C.'s code, it would be much easier to find Ahenakew guilty.

I could ask the question this way: Do you believe in freedom of speech for The Ottawa Citizen? The paper was found guilty of libelling a former cop, Damiano Cusson, who took it upon himself to go to New York in the wake of 9/11 with his dog, trying to free trapped survivors. The Citizen called it an ill-con-

ceived misadventure; Cusson was offended and sued — and was awarded \$125,000 by a jury.

Now it's before the Supreme Court of Canada, where media lawyers are pleading for libel laws to be liberalized. Obviously,

we do not really believe in freedom of speech. Instead we argue about it. Sometimes restrictions seem to make sense; who wants some guy going around the country spewing hateful lies about Jews? In others, we're not so sure. To shut a reporter up, should all you have to do is sue for libel? Not a good idea if we want

the truth to emerge. Here's the thing.

If we believe in "freedom" we have to tolerate lies as well as truth, errors as well as accuracy.

Freedom of speech protects us all from the consequences of our utterances and idiotic notions.

Freedom of speech is clear: If you think it, you can say it.

So one more time, do you still believe in freedom of speech? For me, the answer is still — and always will be — yes.

Paul Sullivan is a Vancouver-based journalist and owner of Sullivan Media Consulting.

Word on the street: What are you planning to do with your tax return? Splurge or save? And why?

Diana Iakossavas

age 24, Toronto

A: I'll probably put it into my savings. That's what I usually do with government cheques. To me, it's extra money, so I just throw it in my savings.



Dwayne Bromfield

age 34, Toronto

A: My wife and I are planning to reinvest in our house, and we're trying to pay down our mortgage.



Meena Chopra

age 34, Toronto

A: Save. Not necessarily because of the economy, but just to be safe, to put it away for a rainy day. And I'm also saving for a pug.



Katheryn Serieux

age 36, Ottawa

A: I don't think I'm getting a tax return this year. I'm pretty sure I'm going to end up paying this year.



Mike Jetty

age 40, Ottawa

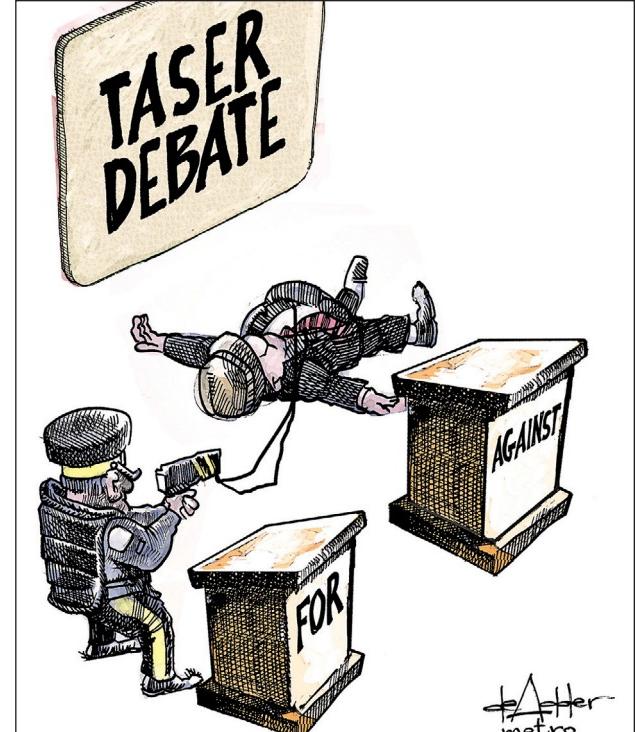
A: I'm saving. You just save it, you know, for a rainy day.



Tina-Marie Pintos

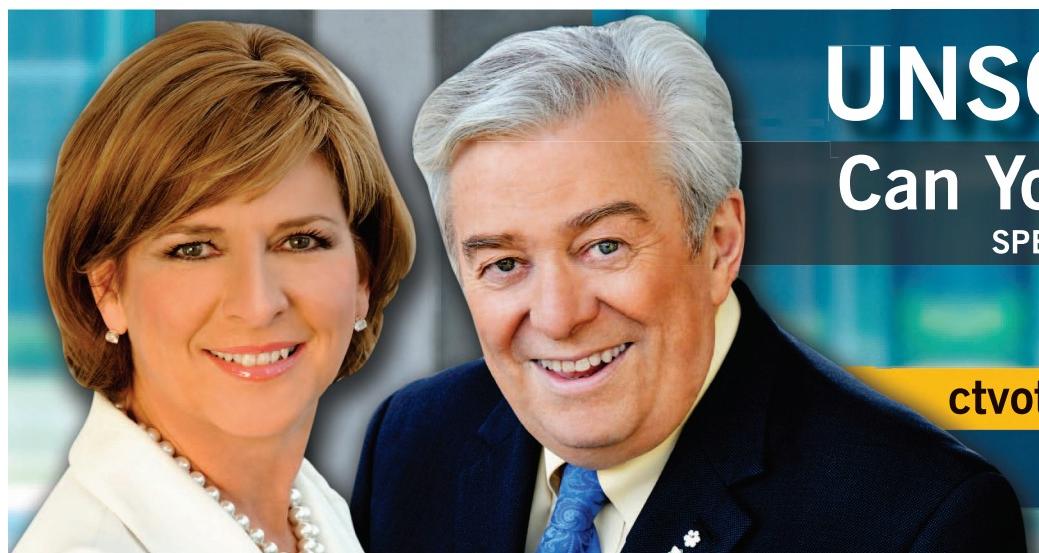
age 23, Ottawa

A: I'm going to be investing in a new house I'm getting in March, so it's probably going to be going into that and new furniture.



It's your turn to tell others what you think. Email your thoughts and opinions to: ottawaletters@metronews.ca
Letters must include sender's full name, address and phone number — street name and phone numbers will NOT be published. We reserve the right to edit letters.

METRO Ottawa 130 Slater Street, Suite 300, Ottawa, ON K1P 6E2; Tel: 613-236-5058 • 1-888-916-3876; Fax: 1-866-253-2024; Advertising: 613-236-5058 • adinfoottawa@metronews.ca; ottawa_distribution@metronews.ca



UNSOLVED MURDERS Can You Help Crack the Case? SPECIAL SERIES TONIGHT

ctvottawa.ca

CTV
NEWS

Weeknights 6:00

OTTAWA'S NEWS LEADER

Stars show support for Live Nation, Ticketmaster union

Rock stars such as Seal, Van Halen and Shakira gave their support to Live Nation Inc.'s planned acquisition of Ticketmaster Entertainment Inc. ahead of a U.S. antitrust hearing yesterday. **REUTERS**

7

Business

EDITOR: FERMIN.DESOUZA@METRONEWS.CA

Lighten up on web throttling: Group

A group of more than 75 web-focused companies and organizations, including Google, eBay and Amazon, are calling on Canadian regulators to develop a "nuanced" approach when it comes to the thorny issue of phone and cable companies who manage Internet traffic on their networks.

In filings this week to the CRTC in advance of a July probe into Internet traffic management, the Open Internet Coalition rejected the suggestion put forward by Bell Canada Inc. and Rogers Communications Inc. that certain bandwidth-intensive applications need to be actively

"The best ways for ISPs to deal with congestion in their networks is to invest in bigger, faster, open networks."

Jacob Glick, counsel Google Canada

managed to prevent them from bogging down the Internet.

Bell and Rogers currently use software to sniff out mainly peer-to-peer file-sharing protocols and put them in the equivalent of an Internet slow lane during peak usage periods.

Global 'green' stimulus at \$200B: Bank

ENERGY Governments around the world have committed more than \$200 billion US toward technologies to cut dependence on fossil fuels, which should help keep green development moving despite the global economic crunch, an analyst for Deutsche Bank said yesterday.

Governments in the United States, Europe and Asia have also developed more than 250 policies since July last year that support alternative energy such as solar and wind power and climate-change mitigation.

REUTERS

In brief

LISTERIA Maple Leaf Foods recalled more meat products yesterday over concerns of listeria bacteria, the same day that it reported a smaller quarterly loss of \$14.6 million and said the worst of a costly listeria-related recall last summer was behind it.

EARNINGS George Weston Ltd., owner of Loblaw Cos., yesterday reported a large gain from the sale of its Canadian dairy business, which boosted its quarterly profit to \$404 million.

REUTERS

Jacob Glick, the policy counsel for Google Canada, said the approach threatens to render a whole segment of current and future web applications unworkable.

"The evidence suggests that the best ways for ISPs to deal with congestion in their networks is to invest in bigger, faster, open networks," said Glick.

"And while we also recognize that sometimes ISPs will need to traffic over their networks, you can't do that in a manner that's specific to certain applications or content. When you do that, you undermine innovation online."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**WANT TO WORK
IN AN EXCITING,
REWWARDING
AND VIBRANT
ENVIRONMENT?**

Metro Ottawa
is looking for an
energetic and
motivated
Sales Executive.
Send your resume to:
**ournextteammember
@metronews.ca**

metro
Do it daily.

*A car that could
SAVE YOUR LIFE
before you get in!*



THE DRIVEN TO QUIT CHALLENGE

*Quit Smoking
for the month of March
and you could
WIN a hybrid.*

Ditch your cigarettes for a new car and enjoy a healthier lifestyle. Quit smoking for the month of March and you could win a 2009 Chevrolet Malibu hybrid, one of two vacation getaways or one of seven regional prizes. Get all the motivation and support you'll need to succeed through *The Driven to Quit Challenge* and the **Canadian Cancer Society Smokers' Helpline**. Call 1 877 513-5333.

Register and get details at
driventoquit.ca
by February 28, 2009.

McNeil
Consumer Healthcare

**SMOKE FREE
ONTARIO**

Hosted by:
Canadian Cancer Society Société canadienne du cancer

The Driven to Quit Challenge is presented in collaboration with your local public health department. All prizes made possible through the generous support of McNeil Consumer Healthcare.

Must be an Ontario resident over 19 years of age. Selected entrants must consent to urine test to confirm non-smoking. Skill-testing question required.



Canadian pitcher Erik Bedard, left, has passed his first small test in his return from shoulder surgery. The Seattle Mariners' lefty allowed only a ground ball single during a scoreless inning in an intra-squad game yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports



Tiger ready for 'rush'

Tiger Woods returned to the links yesterday for the practise round of the Accenture Match Play Championship, which begins today in Arizona. "Of course I'll be nervous. That's the greatest thing about it, just to feel that rush," said Woods, who hasn't played since ACL surgery last July. His first opponent will be Australian Brendan Jones.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

EDITOR: JOHN.CHICK@METRONEWS.CA

Sports in brief

NFL The future of perennial Pro Bowl wide receiver Marvin Harrison was finally decided on yesterday as the Indianapolis Colts held a news conference announcing his release.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

SCOREBOARD

NHL

	EASTERN CONFERENCE			
	W	L	OT	P
d-Boston	41	12	8	90
d-Washington	38	18	5	81
d-New Jersey	38	19	3	79
Philadelphia	32	17	9	73
Montreal	32	22	7	71
N.Y. Rangers	31	23	7	69
Florida	30	22	8	68
Buffalo	31	24	6	68
Carolina	31	26	5	67
Pittsburgh	29	26	6	64
Toronto	22	26	12	56
OTTAWA	23	27	9	55
Tampa Bay	20	28	12	52
Atlanta	22	33	6	50
N.Y. Islanders	18	35	6	42
d-division leader				

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

OTTAWA	4	Carolina	2
Montreal	3	Vancouver	0
Anaheim	3	Buffalo	2
Atlanta	4	Colorado	3
Boston	6	Florida	1
Philadelphia	4	Washington	2
Chicago at Nashville			
Los Angeles at Minnesota			
Phoenix at St. Louis			
Columbus at Calgary			
Tampa Bay at Edmonton			

Sens upend Canes

NHL RESULT

Hurricanes 2 Senators 4



THE SKINNY: The Senators got back in the win column after three consecutive losses to the Montreal Canadiens, Vancouver Canucks and Colorado Avalanche.

HEATLEY HITS 30: Ottawa forward Dany Heatley notched his team-leading 30th goal of the season.

FLURRY AT 14: Ottawa and Carolina combined for three goals during the 14-minute mark of the opening period.

COMRIE SCORES: Mike Comrie picked up his first goal and the game winner in his second

BLAIR GABLE/REUTERS



Carolina goalie Michael Leighton takes a tumble as Mike Fisher skates by last night.

tour of duty with the Senators.

for the first time in three years.

STREAK SPOILERS: With the win, the Senators prevented Carolina from winning their fifth-consecutive road game

THE NEXT GAME: The San Jose Sharks are at Scotiabank Place tomorrow.

MIKE BEASLEY/FOR METRO OTTAWA

Under-20 and a catch-22

Perhaps it's a no-win situation. This week, the Canadian Soccer Association announced its roster for the run up to the Under-20 World Cup in Egypt this fall.

Either by design or by default, players professionally trained in Canada will represent half of this year's roster — a trend starkly different in years past, when players with a European pedigree were given the nod.

It's a testament to the growing soccer infrastructure here as clubs like Toronto FC, the Montreal Impact and the Vancouver Whitecaps are having an ever-growing influence on developing talent.

But as it stands now, the MLS has a very backward approach to player development. Teams are encouraged to have academies and produce their own talent, but it was only last year

Just Soccer

Ben Rycroft

metronews.ca/blogs

when they were allowed to begin signing those players to contracts — and MLS rules state a team can only sign one academy player every three years.

If Vancouver gets in, their residency could take a big hit as players see their prospects of joining the local professional ranks dry up. The good news is: with the MLS expanding to 18 teams by 2011, teams will need to start signing development players to accommodate the demand.

The bad news is: as it stands now, not one team in the MLS has signed a player from their academy.

Tax cuts. Reach out and claim them.

The Government of Canada has introduced a wide range of tax cuts to help Canadians save on their taxes. Lower taxes are part of Canada's Economic Action Plan.

There are measures like the Children's Fitness Tax Credit, which allows parents to claim up to \$500 in eligible fitness expenses paid for each qualifying child.

There are also the Public Transit Tax Credit and other tax savings designed to benefit people and families from all walks of life.

You've earned it. Claim it.

Find out what you're entitled to claim and how to file your tax return online at canada.gc.ca/taxinfo.

Or call 1-800-959-8281 (TTY: 1-800-665-0354).

Public Transit Tax Credit
Working Income Tax Benefit
Basic Personal Amount
Tradesperson's Tools Deduction
Children's Fitness Tax Credit
Pension Income Splitting
Basic Personal Amount
Tradesperson's Tools Deduction
Apprenticeship Incentive Grant
Pension Income Splitting
Basic Personal Amount
Tradesperson's Tools Deduction
Apprenticeship Incentive Grant
Children's Fitness Tax Credit
Public Transit Tax Credit
Basic Personal Amount
Working Income Tax Benefit
Pension Income Splitting
Basic Personal Amount
Tradesperson's Tools Deduction
Apprenticeship Incentive Grant
Pension Income Splitting
Basic Personal Amount
Working Income Tax Benefit
Apprenticeship Incentive Grant
Children's Fitness Tax Credit



Canada



Canada Revenue Agency

Agence du revenu du Canada

Metro Drive

EDITOR: KUMAR SAHA, KUMAR.SAHA@METRONEWS.CA

Bang for your buck

Top value cars for tough times, tight budgets

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada

What better way to ride out the recession than in a new set of wheels. While we're not trying to sound glib about the whole mess, if you're one of the lucky ones in a position to buy a new car, truck or crossover, this is probably the best time in decades to go shopping.

Here are Metro Drive's Top 10 value choices spread over a few categories to help point you in the right direction.

SMALL COUPE: CHEVROLET COBALT XFE (\$15,300)

No one would consider the Chevrolet Cobalt to be a thrilling ride, but General Motors now offers the XFE (or eXtra Fuel Efficient) package standard on any LS model equipped with a five-speed manual transmission. Thus equipped, it gets better highway fuel mileage and more standard power than either the Honda Civic or Toyota Corolla.

SMALL SEDAN: NISSAN VERSA (\$12,498)

Currently one of the least expensive new vehicles in Canada, this entry-level Versa comes only in sedan form with a smaller engine and manual transmission. Not exciting to drive, but good interior space, excellent fuel economy and luxury-car ride make it perfect for around-town shuttling.

SMALL HATCHBACK:



The Toyota Yaris, above, offers great mileage and durability in the small hatchback category; the Nissan Versa, top right, is one of the least-expensive cars available in the market; and the Jeep Patriot, bottom right, may be an inexpensive SUV but it has got enough oomph to impress a date.

Riding the Recession

TOYOTA YARIS (\$13,315)

Only the three-door hatch qualifies for the low price, but a little more than \$13,000 gets you Toyota's evergreen Yaris. Not many niceties come with it, but it will sip fuel and outlast your grandchildren.

GO ANYWHERE HATCHBACK: SUZUKI SX4 JX AWD (\$21,195)

For those itching to have four driven wheels at the best price, Suzuki offers its neat SX4 hatchback. While front-wheel drive models start at \$17,000, you need to get a mid-level JX model for the all-wheel-drive option. For that price, you get a smartly styled, spacious, go anywhere

vehicle that's solid and dependable.

WAGON: VOLKSWAGEN JETTA WAGON 2.0 TDI (\$25,775)

One of the few remaining true station wagons out there, the Jetta can now be optioned with the company's brand new, ultra-clean, low-emissions turbo-diesel engine. With amazing highway economy numbers and a full-tank range of nearly 1,200 km, you could go for weeks before actually needing to find a fuel station.

LUXURY CAR: HYUNDAI GENESIS (\$37,995)

Just because you can afford to buy a new BMW or Mercedes-Benz doesn't mean you should. The new Genesis luxury sedan can play with the best of the world for half the price. Powerful V6 means there's no need to drop the extra coin on the V8 model.



The car-based Jeep Patriot will go almost anywhere you need, getting good fuel economy in the process. Interior is much improved versus last year's, meaning you won't be embarrassed to take your date out in one.

SMALL SUV: JEEP PATRIOT SPORT 4X4 (\$18,845)

For more value picks, visit metronews.ca/ottawa/life/automotive

AutoPilot
Michael Goetz
Read at metronews.ca

Pet choice

U.S. pet safety advocacy group Bark Buckle UP has given the GMC Acadia its Pet Safe Choice Award for 2009, Canadian Driver reports. The Acadia was named for its standard third-row bench seating for restraining pets and ample room behind the seats for pet crates, among other features.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Hyundai Sonata one smooth operator

JIM KERR
for Metro Canada

2009 Hyundai Sonata

Type: Mid-size sedan
Price: \$21,995 (base MSRP)
Engine: 2.4 Litre DOHC
HP: 175 at 6000 rpm
Torque: 168 lb.ft. torque at 4000 rpm

Highlights

- Modernized interior
- USB connection
- Smooth, comfortable ride

in the past with previous Sonata models.

Perhaps that is because every previous Sonata has been such a dramatic improvement over its predecessor. For 2009, changes are more subtle. The new dash layout is modern and refined. The design is clean and uncluttered, and there is added functionality too.

Subtle exterior differences distinguish the three Sonata models. Sport models have five-spoke alloy wheels, while Limited models have chrome exterior door handles and bumper inserts. All share the redesigned front end, with a deeper grille, larger headlamps and a new bumper cover with larger air intake.

From the driver's seat, I recognized the new more contemporary dash design but I wasn't overwhelmed like I have been

The Sonata offers a quiet comfortable ride even on rough pavement and gravel roads.

Canada Computers

SKU: DCFU000566
FujiFilm FinePix J15 Black
Megapixel 8.2
Optical Zoom 3X
LCD 2.5
SAVE \$50
\$99.99

REPAIR AND UPGRADE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN STORES FOR SERVICE HOURS AND RATES PLEASE SEE DETAILS AT WWW.CANADACOMPUTERS.COM/SERVICE/

SKU: SKU: RTEM000028
eMachines H5270
• AMD Athlon™ LE-1640 2.7GHz
• NVIDIA® GeForce® 6100 graphics
• 1GB RAM, 160GB HDD
• 18x DVD±R/RW
• 6 Channel HD Audio
• Vista® Home Basic
Promotional Cash Price \$259.99

SKU: LPLO002176
Acer Aspire AS5735-6999
• Intel® Core™2 Duo T6400 2.0GHz
• 15.6" HD 1366 x 768
• 4GB RAM, 500GB HDD
• Multi Card Reader
• Integrated Webcam
• 6 cell battery
• Vista Home Premium 64 bit
Promotional Cash Price \$799.00

SKU: MTLG000829
LG W2442PA-BF 24" Wide LCD
• 1920x1080 2.7GHz
• 2ms (G to G)
• 300 cd/m
• 10,000:1 (DFC)
• VGA, DVI-D HDMI
HDMI Promotional Cash Price \$299.99

SKU: SPLO00340
Logitech X-540 5.1 Speaker System
• 70 watts RMS
• Real-time Bass Equalization
• Frequency Directed Dual Drivers
• Wall-Mountable Satellite Speakers
• Control Centre
Promotional Cash Price \$74.99

All prices in effect from Feb. 26 - Mar. 01, 2009 Only. Canada Computers is not responsible for typographical or photographic errors. Prices and specifications are subject to change without notice. Promotional Cash Price is only valid when paid by cash, taxes not included. Due to the economic fluctuation, there will be constant changes on the pricing.



OPENING TODAY

CANADIAN WINGS
A REMARKABLE CENTURY OF FLIGHT
CANADA AVIATION MUSEUM

WWW.AVIATION.TECHNOMUSES.CA
AVIATION AND ROCKCLIFFE PARKWAYS

Travel

TRAVELDESK@METRONEWS.CA

A little-known gem in the South Pacific

New Caledonia boasts both an exotic setting and a French pedigree

DAWN L. ROBERTSON
for Metro Canada

For years, New Caledonians have used the catch phrase "France in the Pacific" to promote their country to the international tourist market. And it's certainly that, with a mélange of fashionistas and folks clad in the casual, brightly-coloured clothing that reflects an island lifestyle.

There are inspiring landscapes and water that is as intensely turquoise as it is



Left, the Tjibaou Arts and Cultural Centre in Noumea. Right, a pirogue or outrigger canoe with sail near the Isle of Pines.



PETER HENDRE/MONEY PLANET IMAGES

rich with marine wonders. But amidst the exotic setting, the country's capital city, Noumea, emits a distinctly European feel,

thanks to its colonial buildings, town square, gardens, markets, designer boutiques, patisseries and sidewalk cafés.

While Aussies, New Zealanders, the Japanese and the French have flocked to this South Pacific paradise for years, no one I knew could offer me any firsthand advice before I journeyed there myself.

In fact, I wasn't exactly certain where it was in the South Pacific. By the time I returned, however, I knew it was in a place that defines natural beauty.

New Caledonia is composed principally of the Isle of Pines, Loyalty Islands and a mainland that's divided into northern and southern provinces. The archipelago is splendidly tucked amid a trio of better-known getaways. Noumea lies about 1,970 kilometres northeast of Sydney, 1,805 kilometres northwest of Auckland and 1,300 kilometres southwest of Nadi, Fiji.

So it's a perfect stop for travellers heading to any of

these more prominent destinations. But for those into diving, there's little need to go elsewhere. The mainland is cocooned in the world's largest lagoon, with water temperatures that range from an inviting 21 to 28 C. The reef is as close as a couple of kilometres from the coast in some spots and over 60 in others.

This magnificent marine environment bursts with fluorescent corals, sea cows, starfish, sea sponges, turtles, sea urchins and even humpback whales. So to call it an aquatic paradise understates the case somewhat.

Upon arriving at Tontouta International on my AirCalin, aircalinusa.com, flight from LAX, I hit the ground running. Even before I checked in at Le Meridien Noumea, emeridien.com/noumea, I took in the Tjibaou Cultural Centre. This move paid off in spades since it provided me with a solid background on New Caledonia's Kanak people and what I'd be exposed to during my adventure.

Tours. Housing a collection of art and traditional craft-work gathered from throughout New Caledonia and the wider Pacific, this architectural masterpiece showcases the Kanak culture via three "villages" linked by a pathway along the footsteps of their mythical First Man, Tea Kanake.

The distinctive Great Houses stylized design reflects traditional housing forms of varying height and surfaces; though the centre was also given a deliberately unfinished element as a reminder that Kanak culture is still evolving.

After a healthy dose of local insight, I headed back to the colourful capital of Noumea. In 1854, a French naval officer was so charmed by the natural port that he laid claim to the site. It's since been fashioned by sailors and missionaries, governed by the French military and claimed as a U.S. Army headquarters during the Second World War.

Today, for handy sightseeing, a small train makes

On the web

- visitnewcaledonia.com

a scenic circuit with stops at key sites between the city centre and the main tourist area of Anse Vata.

Tight on time but determined to explore the Southern Province's interior landscapes, I opted for a highly recommended Caledonia Tours, caledoniaturours@lagoon.nc, excursion to Blue River Park. Our host, Francois Tran, was perhaps the most well-versed guide I've ever encountered.

While I could have rented a car and ventured there on my own, I would have certainly missed so much of the magic that could only be shared by a native in the know. Both a gentleman and a scholar of all things New Caledonian, Tran shared with us the 22,350-acre forest reserve that's home to a plethora of native plants and wildlife, including the territory's rare and revered cagou birds.

Become a Certified Teacher



SUNY Potsdam offers teacher certification programs, full time on campus and part time in Ottawa.

- Program entry requires bachelor's degree with competitive grades.
- Students are placed in Ontario for student teaching.

Accepting applications for the Master of Science in Teaching (MST):

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAM (Ottawa):
visit www.potsdam.edu/ottawa

Childhood Instruction (Primary/Jr. Divisions)
begins August 2009

ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS:

Childhood Education (Primary/Jr. Divisions)
begins May 2009, August 2009, January 2010

Adolescence Education (Intermediate/Sr. Divisions)
begins May 2009: Math, Science, Social Studies /
begins August 2009: English

INFORMATION SESSIONS (all sessions begin at 7 pm)

• Feb. 24, 2009 • April 7, 2009

Best Western Fireside Inn,
1217 Princess Street, Kingston

• Feb. 26, 2009 • April 8, 2009

Ottawa Catholic School Board
(Board Room), 570 West Hunt
Club Road

Driving time to Potsdam from:
Kingston (115 min.) • Brockville (65 min.)
Ottawa (100 min.)

Potsdam
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

www.potsdam.edu/academics/GradStudies

Make your reservation
by calling or e-mailing:
1-800-458-1142 (ext. 1)
graduate@potsdam.edu



EUROPE MADE EASY! Free Travel Talk

Planning a trip to Europe? Come speak to the experts for great deals and tips on travel to Europe.

When: Wednesday, March 4 @ 6pm
Where: The Adventure Travel Company
Westboro - 375 Richmond Road
(across from MEC)
RSVP: 613-724-6206 or
westboro@atcadventure.com

375 Richmond Rd
45 Clarence St
613-724-6206
613-244-1113
TICO#1324998
THE ADVENTURE TRAVEL COMPANY
www.theadventuretravelcompany.com

Learn French
Live French

Alliance Française of Ottawa -
French Language Training

SPRING 1 : March 9th - April 25th - REGISTER NOW

613-234-9470 - info@af.ca - www.af.ca/ottawa

It begins with Bonjour !

Hilton makes citizen's arrest

Don't mess with Nicky Hilton. After being pushed to the ground by a homeless person at a West Hollywood IHOP at 5 a.m. Saturday morning, the heiress made a citizen's arrest, a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department spokesman has confirmed. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Entertainment

EDITOR: DEAN.LISK@METRONEWS.CA

Concerts on film

Jonas Brothers project could revive genre

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

I'm going to come right out and say it: The Jonas Brothers may just revive the idle genre of concert movies.

Not only do I say this because the teen trio has a dedicated following of hardcore pre-pubescent fans that will undoubtedly line up endlessly to see Jonas Brothers: The 3-D Concert Experience — in theatres on Friday — but the movie itself was shot using cutting-edge effects that will surely draw those inclined to experience a cinematic rock concert in 3-D form (although U2 did it first in 2007).

While there's no doubt that today's focus in Holly-

wood is primarily on this new way of witnessing gigs, there were many other stunning concert films before the gimmickry of 3-D came along. While the Jonas Brothers may render the traditional concert film extinct, there are certainly some worth revisiting:

THE T.A.M.I. SHOW (1965): Filmmaker Steve Binder released what some aficionados consider the first-ever concert film. Showcasing the top acts of the day, this rare flick is perhaps most notable for a closing "battle of the bands" sequence between James Brown and The Rolling Stones.

GIMME SHELTER (1970): The Rolling Stones were also the subject of this concert film by the Maysles brot-

ers. Chronicling the band's 1969 tour, this classic movie captured the tragic Altamont gig that ended in the brutal murder of at least one spectator. As a review in the San Francisco Chronicle stated, "few metaphors are as obvious as Altamont's for the death of the free-love '60s."

WOODSTOCK (1970): With groundbreaking appearances by Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane and Joan Baez, Woodstock is often considered the greatest concert film ever. Not only did it win an Oscar for best documentary, but it set the gold standard for the genre.

THE LAST WALTZ (1978): Martin Scorsese took it upon himself to direct The



Jonas Brothers: The 3-D Concert Experience opens in theatres on Friday.

Band's farewell performance in 1976. Not only did he capture the Canadian legends' skill on stage but Scorsese gives it his visual masterstroke as well.

STOP MAKING SENSE (1983): Directed by Jonathan Demme (Philadelphia), this

Talking Heads concert film is a tribute to the showmanship of the pop act behind hits like Burning

Down the House. The band may have split up in 1991, but this indelible film is still a stunning work of art.

Ledger's last film awaits deal for U.S. release

Backstage at the Oscars
Sunday night, where her brother was awarded a posthumous supporting actor's award, Kate Ledger told reporters that her family is very much in the loop on his final movie.

"We've seen a little bit of the footage," she said of Terry Gilliam's The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus, Heath Ledger's last film. "I think it's going to be amazing."

But the comments only highlighted a larger question: When will U.S. audiences get to see it?

The head-trippy Parnassus, about a travelling ma-

gician who gives customers more than they bargained for, is a joint production of financial entity Grosvenor Park and sales mogul Samuel Hadida of Davis Films. It was gliding along as just another independently financed production — and product of Gilliam's funhouse imagination — when Ledger died early last year, in the middle of production.

The project's fate was thrown into question until Jude Law, Colin Farrell and Johnny Depp stepped in, with all three part of an elaborate work-around

that has the actors playing different parts of Ledger's role.

That saved the production. But the sales process since then has been nearly as complicated.

A number of U.S. buyers during the summer and early fall were said to be interested in acquiring state-

side rights — Lionsgate and Overture reportedly were among the potential suitors — but word of a potential deal quickly quieted down.

That has fuelled speculation concerning such matters as dissent among producers over finances.

REUTERS
Heath Ledger
GETTY IMAGES



Short Term Child Care is seeking people to work on an on-call, casual basis providing child care on temporary assignments in the client's home. Daytime work. First Aid/CPR must be current. Criminal screening and reference checks required.

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.afchildcare.on.ca.
Contact Yvonne Thompson at
613.736.1913 Ext. 325 or
ythompson@afchildcare.on.ca



SOUL
What's the Price of Fame?

SOUL stars Juno-award winning Keshia Chanté as a gifted young gospel singer on the verge of leaving behind the safety of church and family for the fast-track to pop stardom.

Tonight at 9 p.m.

VISION TV
www.visiontv.ca
www.soultv.ca



Patridge's home robbed on Oscar night
Sunday was rough for Audrina Partridge — her Los Angeles home got robbed. "I had a really rough day today — I got home late last night and realized that my house had been robbed," she blogged on Monday. "It was pretty devastating." [USMAGAZINE.COM](#)

Taking it all in stylish strides

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada



Project Runway Canada
had its first shocker-elimination last night as Montreal designer Baylor Orlando, 37, got sent home.

Orlando had frequently garnered praise as one of the show's stronger competitors but the judges found his re-worked wedding dress, made from a sari, overly complex and unflattering.

For last night's task, the designers' usual size-zero models were swapped out for a batch of divorced women of all shapes, sizes and heights. Designers had to take the divorcees' old wedding dresses and transform them into outfits that reflected their new single life.

While Orlando's creation didn't appeal to the judges, Vancouver designer Kim Cathers' monstrous hodge-podge creation of slashed fabric and mismatched ele-

ments was horrifying even to Cathers herself and she said the dress was "ill-fitting and looked like a garbage bag."

Despite the judges all agreeing that Cathers' dress was a disaster, show host Iman convinced them she saw potential in Cathers and eventually Orlando got the boot instead.

For his part, Orlando isn't one to feel sorry for himself.

"I never like to play the victim. As a designer you have to be able to take criticism because it makes you a better designer. You have to listen to critics, learn from them and move on," Orlando said.

He is proud of the work he did on the

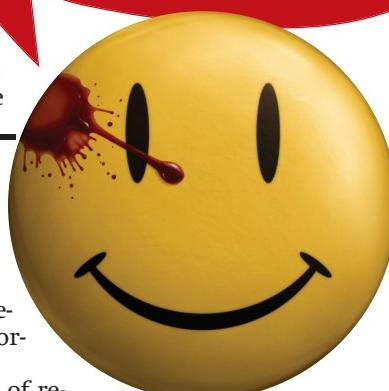
show and says he was surprised the judges didn't like his dress because he was confident about it going into judging.

"Sometimes, something you really like, other people won't like. I love every piece I did and I have no regrets," he said.

Orlando previously designed bridal and evening gowns in his home country of Venezuela before moving

WIN WATCHMEN A RUN OF ENGAGEMENT PASS FOR TWO TO SEE
In theatres 03.06.09
You could also WIN the Grand Prize of 1 of 6 iPod Touches or secondary prizes of Watchmen Swag Bags!
Visit [metronews.ca](#) and enter for your chance to win!
For full contest rules and details, visit [www.metronews.ca](#).

metro



From rock star to rock bottom for J.D. Fortune

MUSIC At this time just three years ago, J.D. Fortune was a month into the wildest ride of his life: A worldwide concert tour serving as frontman for Australian rock 'n' roll legends INXS.

The 18-month tour, which included two sold-out gigs at Massey Hall in February 2006, was a smash, in some locales drawing crowds as large as 80,000 people. The band's first release with Mississauga-born Fortune replacing the late Michael Hutchence on the mike, 2005's *Switch*, had given the aging band its most vital commercial presence since the multi-platinum heyday of such monster records as 1987's *Kick* and 1990's *X*, in no small part due to a radio-storming

first single, *Pretty Vegas*, written by Fortune.

"I feel a great deal of responsibility to this band," he said at the time. "And that comes in the form of leadership, it comes in the form of creativity and it comes in the form of just taking care of myself physically and mentally and spiritually."

It appeared as though the Idol-esque "reality" TV series *Rock Star: INXS* had delivered the dream it had promised: instant rock stardom, on a global level. A few days ago, though, Fortune, 35, was ringing up old friends at Sony Music Canada on a borrowed cellphone, despairing that he had nowhere to stay that night and venting at the label because he'd been

dumped from its roster and had bankrupted himself making a solo album that no one wanted to release.

Why? Because despite its members' claims at the time of Fortune's Rock Star win in late 2005 that he was a permanent hire, INXS dumped its new singer off at the Hong Kong airport when the clock ran out on its 18-month *Switch* tour. Handshakes all around and a "thank you" and that was it, according to Fortune. The band didn't even bother to announce the firing.

Neither did Fortune, until last week when he brought his story to Enter-

When to watch

- Project Runway Canada airs Tuesday nights at 10 p.m. ET on Global.

to Canada to pursue his career dreams.

"I left everything behind when I moved from Venezuela to Canada — this is the country where I want to succeed," Orlando said.

Orlando currently designs handbags and accessories for a Montreal company and hopes to launch his own clothing line in the future. He says being on the show has been an amazing experience that proved he doesn't shy away from adventure.

"The show has allowed me to confirm that it's never too late to take challenges as a designer."



Baylor Orlando had frequently garnered praise as one of the show's stronger competitors.

DVD picks

Sex Drive

Director: Sean Anders

IS IT written somewhere that teen comedies have to get even more down-and-dirty when they go to DVD? "Warning: Ruder, Cruder, Nuder" reads the come-on for the two-disc set of this small comic gem, which was plenty rude, crude and nude enough in its multiplex incarnation last fall. But it was also very funny. It steals so shamelessly, from *The Sure Thing* to *American Pie* and everything in between, that at times it's almost like watching a teensploitation genre highlights reel. There's even *déjà vu* in the casting: Josh Zuckerman's virgin du jour Ian Lafferty is like an amalgam of John Cusack and Jason Biggs. The saving grace is that the film's creators know that you're onto them. So they just roll with it (did I mention this is also a road movie?) and toss in hilarious changeups that make *Sex Drive* seem fresher

than it is. Cast also includes Amanda Crew, Clark Duke and Seth Green.

What Just Happened

Director: Barry Levinson

ROBERT DE NIRO cashes another paycheque as Ben, a film producer on the skids. Ben has seen better times at work and at home (he's in the process of divorcing his second wife, played by Robin Wright Penn), and he's in desperate need of a hit. He thinks he's found it with *Fiercely*, a thriller starring Sean Penn that has a shot at a berth at Cannes. But *Fiercely* also takes a lethal shot at a dog in its closing moments. Audience test scores are brutal. The studio boss (Catherine Keener) wants the dog to live. Ben wants to keep both her and the director happy. The jokes are so inside-Hollywood they're claustrophobic.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



J.D. Fortune, the former frontman of INXS, says he's broke and homeless.

tainment Tonight Canada in an interview that was quickly picked up around the globe. Suddenly, the headline "INXS singer homeless and living in his car" was everywhere.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ATTENTION SECURITY GUARDS

• THE SECURITY ALLIANCE GROUP •
has immediate openings for Security Guards, Mobile Patrol Officers, Bar/Restaurant Guards Armed Escorts, Special Events & By-law Enforcement Officers.
Experience preferred but not necessary, training offered.

For an interview call: **613.820.3554**

PSSST!
SO I HEAR YOU WANNA BE A FILMMAKER EH?
WELL HAVE I GOT THE PLACE FOR YOU.

Why don't you drop by Ottawa's **ONE STOP ZONE** for indie filmmakers, The Independent Filmmakers Co-operative of Ottawa (IFCO)? Learn the "reel" deal about filmmaking. We offer:

TRAINING (WORKSHOPS)
FILMMAKING EQUIPMENT (CAMERAS & OTHER EQUIPMENT)
SCREENING OPPORTUNITIES (CINEMAS & FESTIVALS)

LEARN MORE TODAY!
[www.ifco.ca](#) • 613-569-1789

Salon M
SOAK IN OUR MODERN FACILITIES CLEVERLY BLENDED INTO LUXURANT SURROUNDINGS

WOMEN'S SPECIALS
Colour, Cut, Style & Foil Highlights - \$120
Colour, Cut & Style - \$70
Cut - 20% Off

MEN'S SPECIALS
Colour & Cut - \$30
Highlight & Cut - \$60
(Specials only available on first visit)



1107 WELLINGTON ST. W • 613.724.2358 • [SALONMHAIRO.COM](#)

New face of L'Oréal Paris

L'Oréal Paris has named Patrick Dempsey as the new international spokesperson for the brand outside the U.S. Dempsey joins the ranks of Pierce Brosnan and Matthew Fox as a leading man for the company. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Watchmen aims to cash in on hero hits

The \$120 million comic book adaptation

Watchmen premiered in London on Monday, aiming to repeat the success of superhero hits like Iron Man and The Dark Knight.

The red-carpet launch of the special effects-laden action thriller is the culmination of years of to-ing and fro-ing over scripts, budgets and, finally, a legal dispute between rival Hollywood studios.

Directed by Zack Snyder, whose 300 was a box office winner in 2007, Watchmen is based on a 1986 comic book series of the same name written by Briton Alan Moore and illustrated by compatriot Dave Gibbons.

As with other movies based on his stories, Moore has distanced himself from the film, which hits cinemas in Britain and North America on March 6.

Asked if Moore was likely to watch the movie, deemed "unfilmable" by some in the business, Snyder told Reuters: "Look, you know Alan has famously said 'I don't want anything to do with it' and

I just try and respect that as much as I can."

Watchmen is set in an alternate 1985 United States,

where the Doomsday Clock charting U.S. tensions with the Soviet Union, is permanently set

at five minutes to midnight. When one of his former colleagues is found murdered, masked vigilante Rorschach sets out to

uncover a plot to kill and discredit all superheroes, past and present. **REUTERS**

R rating

- The film contains scenes of sex and violence, earning it an R rating in the United States and limiting its commercial potential.

critics' corner**Pretty Bloody**

Horror is for guys, right? Made by guys for guys who want to see blood and breasts, right? While the horror genre may be male-dominated, it does have its share of women in roles other than scream queen — director, for example. This new special traces women's contribution to the horror genre with film clips and interviews with directors Mary Lambert ("Pet Sematary") and Katt Shea ("Stripped to Kill"), actress Debbie Rochon and more. 10 PM on 50 SPC

**CSI: NY**

Out of the mouths of babes. Well, birds, actually. And claws, not mouths. When a buzzard flying over Manhattan drops a human eyeball from its claw, Mac (Gary Sinise) and the rest of the team race to find the rest of the body before the bird flies away with the rest of the evidence. The entire investigation is operating on a wing and a prayer. Sorry, that was a foul pun. 10 PM on 104 CTV

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2/25/09												
	265 353 2	TVO	Martin Clunes: Man and Dogs	The Agenda With Steve Paikin	Little Dorrit (N)	Human Edge "Brides of Allah" (N)						
	211 331 3	GTV	ET Canada	Bones (HDTV PA)	Life "Hit Me Baby" (N)	(10:06) Life on Mars	News (N)					
-	- 5	SRC	Virginie (SC)	L'Épicerie	Le Match des étoiles (SC)	Les Invincibles (SC)	Le Téléjournal et Les Nouvelles (N)	La Zone				
209 342 6	CHRO	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Lost "316" (HDTV)	Lost (HDTV) (N)	(10:06) Law & Order	News (N)					
196 311 7	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	American Idol (HDTV) Semifinalists perform. (Live)	Being Erica (N) (DVS)	CBC News: The National	The Hour					
208 303 8	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	The Week the Women Went	Being Erica (N) (DVS)	CBC News: The National	The Hour					
- 360 9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Biggest Loser (N)	Life "Hit Me Baby" (N)	Law & Order "Rumble"	News (N)					
117 713 10	TVA	Les Gags (SC)	Star Académie:	Destinées "Strip-tease" (SC)	Dommages et intérêts (SC)	TVA 22 heures (10:45) Denis Lévesque						
- 11	QS	450 chemin	Rire et dérire	Wipeout (SC)	Bob Graton	Cent dix pour cent (SC)	Mr Showbiz					
137 763 12	TFO	Panorama		Destination Nor'Ouest 2	Passage du milieu (2000, Drame Historique)	Photos	La Profondeur					
- 362 13	CBS	Dr. Phil (HDTV) (N)		Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: NY (HDTV) (N)	Two/Half Men				
216 395 14	OMN2	Raymond	Raymond	News (N)	News (N)	Two/Half Men	King	Cold Case				
214 344 15	CITY	LAW & ORDER: SVU		13: Fear Is Real "Boom"	Hates Chris	Friends	I Love Money	News (N)				
115 343 16	CFMT	Two-Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)	Vivre II	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia			
218 345 18	E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	The Biggest Loser (N)	Party Monsters: Cabo (N)	Donald Trump: THS	News (N)					
- 361 20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Lost "316" (HDTV)	Lost (HDTV) (N)	(10:06) Life on Mars	News (N)					
512 396 24	CPAC	La Période de questions		Heure polit.	L'Heure politique		Revue	Période-quest.				
651 355 25	CTS	Happy Days	Laverne	Michael Coren Show	100 Huntley Street	Life Today	This Is Day	John Hagee				
- 365 36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	American Idol (HDTV) Semifinalists perform. (Live)	News (N)	News (N)	News					
- - 64	PBS	Business Rpt.	Drum TV	Tuskegee Airmen	America's Ballroom Challenge (N)			Charlie Rose				
205 312 104	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	American Idol (HDTV) Semifinalists perform. (Live)	CSI: NY (HDTV) (N)	News (N)						
502 390 26	NW	CBC News	Newman	The Hour	CBC News: The National	Tropic of Capricorn	National					
500 500 33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Presents "Black in America: The Black Woman & Family"	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)							
406 417 27	net	MLB Preseason Baseball	Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins. (Live)			Sportsnet Connected	Hockey Central					
126 730 28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Grands reportages (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)	RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal				
400 280 30	TSN	SportsCentre	NHL Hockey	New York Rangers at Toronto Maple Leafs. (HDTV) (Live)		Curling: Scotties Tournament of Hearts						
410 403 52	SCR	College Basketball	Connecticut at Marquette. (Live)		Aussie Millions '09	Score Tonight	Hockey Talk					
411 457 56	OLN	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Survivorman		Mantracker	Mantracker	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Survivorman				
417 406 59	SC	Pimp My Ride	Pass Time (N)	Pinks Outtakes	Pinks (HDTV)	Drag Race	Drag Race	Wrecked				
554 544 48	TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	American Dad	Robot Chicken	Father of Pride	Moral Orel		
557 540 51	FAM	Wizards-Place	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody		
551 542 65	YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	Adrenaline Proj	Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.		
570 580 29	MM	mmmtop	MusicProfile	Where You At	Revival	Confessions of a Teen Idol	Confessions of a Teen Idol			Revival		
615 520 31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Exterminators			
628 584 32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night				Ways to Die			
521 560 34	TLC	Untold Stories of the E.R.		My Shocking Story	Smallest People in World	Mystery Diagnosis	Shocking Story					
145 761 35	TV5	Humanima	Mixe	Cinéma à communiquer		Peur	Voyageur	Journal TV5				
616 521 39	SHO	The Outer Limits		About a Girl	About a Girl	The Guard (HDTV)	Big Love (HDTV)		House			
620 523 40	BVO	The Achievers	Landscape	Arts & Minds	Bravo!Videos	Wingfield	Death at-Opera	Broadway	Law & Order			
520 505 42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Austin Stevens Adventures (N)	Deadliest Catch	Mayday "Gimli Glider"			Daily Planet			
575 583 43	CMT	CMT's Greatest		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Three Chords			
601 562 45	SLC	Til Debt-Part	Rich Poor	Chop Shop (N)	Mr. Friday	Real Housewives of OC	Kimora: Fab	Kardashians	ET Canada			
625 548 46	COM	Air Farce	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Jon Dore Show	Demetri Martin	Daily Show			
294 529 47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	Sleepers *** (1996, Crime Drama)	Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro.			Seinfeld	Family Guy			
600 564 49	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Mansions	Property Shop	Property Virgin	Unsellable	Hid Potential	Really Big Flip	Holmes-Homes		
627 528 50	SPC	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Lost "Deus Ex Machina"	Star Trek: Voyager		Pretty Bloody Women.			Stargate SG-1		
581 566 53	MTV	Degrassi	After	MTV News	Cribs	The Real World	The Real World			MTV Live		
618 524 54	TROP	Reality	Ad Persuasion	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Raymond	Family Guy	Married... With	Seinfeld		
522 506 55	HIS	NCIS "Left for Dead"		Cities of the Underworld	The 1927 Mississippi Flood	NCIS "Left for Dead"				Little Rock		
129 773 60	CD	Biographies "Paul Houde"		Mythes urbains	Mythes urbains	S O S (HDTV)	Crimes passionnels (HDTV)		Vidéo			
261 394 61	V	Murder, She Wrote		Summer Wine	Dinnerladies	SOUL "Seducing Spirits"	Tuscany		Poltergeist			
602 567 62	W	Will & Grace	Friends	Bag	Grocery	How Clean	How Clean	Maxed Out (N)	Maxed Out	Maxed Out		
269 350 70	APTN	Canadian Geographic		Reel Insights "The Train"		APTN National News: Contact		Miyawayin	Guides	Wings-Canada		
621 527 71	TLK	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		TMZ (N)	etalk	Paris Hilton's My New BFF	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		TMZ			
603 561 95	FN	Chef at Home	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Iron Chef America	Top Chef (Part 2 of 2)		Restaurant			

cable variety**Kenya's Style****Kenya Hunt**

Read the fashion blog exclusively at metronews.ca/blogs

See complete online movie listings, trailers, reviews and purchase tickets at metronews.ca/movies

metro
Do it daily.

BLING IT ON CONTEST
You could WIN a Fabulous Trip to L.A.

Watch for the word of the week during **KIMORA: LIFE IN THE FAB LANE** and **KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS** Tonight from 10 – 11 on Slice™.

For details visit metronews.ca





"It has been so much fun and really hilarious to see Chuck try to dance," she wrote on her MySpace celebrity blog. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

'Predator' Sam still around: Brit's dad

LEGAL Under her father's care and control, Britney Spears now lives a protected life, her access even to telephones strictly restricted, people.com reports Jamie Spears as testifying in a court hearing Monday.

So when the 27-year-old pop star managed to get a prepaid cellphone recently, her security team confiscated it from her purse while she was at a dance practice. Confronted, she revealed the phone was given to her by someone during a hotel stay, the website reports.

And that person, she disclosed, got it from two men whom her father wants to keep permanently in the singer's troubled past: Ex-manager Sam Lutfi and former boyfriend, paparazzo Adnan Ghalib.

Jamie Spears described the

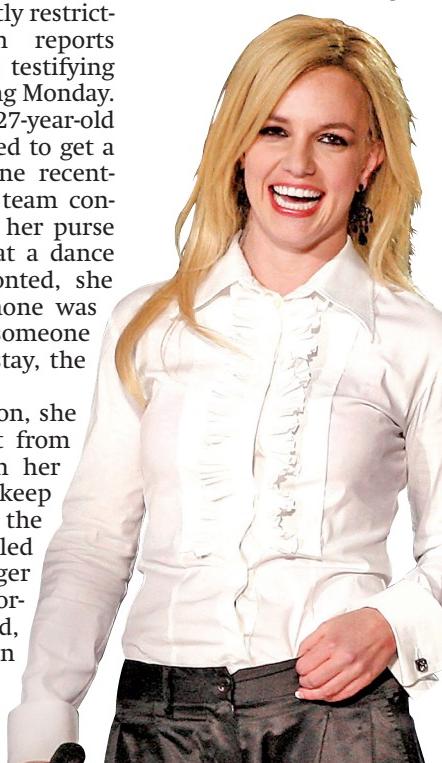
cellphone incident in testimony Monday in a Los Angeles court as he sought to maintain a restraining or-

der against Lutfi, whom Jamie has claimed harassed Britney and has sought to undermine Jamie's legal control over her life.

"When (Lutfi) was in so-called control, she'd lost everything — her kids and career," Jamie said at the hearing. "I believe he's a predator, I believe he's very dangerous to her ... and causes her a lot of anguish and disbelief."

In court papers, Lutfi 34, denies he's been harassing Spears, countering that it's been Spears reaching out to him — not the other way around — by sending him text messages even though court orders forbid her from doing so.

Lutfi does admit that he's passed messages on to her through her hairdresser and others, including Ghalib, 36, but argues that the messages weren't harmful in any way.



'She could, like, adopt me': Miley on Jolie

PEOPLE Miley Cyrus wants Angelina Jolie to adopt her, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 17-year-old star is a big fan of Jolie — who already has three adopted children — and hopes the Changeling star will open her home to her soon.

Miley joked: "She is beautiful. She could, like, adopt me."

Jolie and her partner Brad Pitt raise six children together — adopted sons Maddox, seven, and Pax, five, and four-year-old

adopted daughter Zahara, along with two-year-old biological daughter Shiloh and seven-month-old twins Knox and Vivienne.

The Hannah Montana actress also admits she was disappointed not to meet Jolie on the red carpet at the Oscars on Sunday.



She said: "I wanted to see Angelina, but I didn't get to see her."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Baby rumours false: Portia

RUMOUR Portia de Rossi wants to make sure everyone knows that she is not undergoing in vitro fertilization treatments in an attempt to get pregnant.

"There's a story around right now about me that could not be further from the truth," de Rossi told Access Hollywood.

When asked if she was referring to the pregnancy rumour, she confirmed, "Yes, that was completely made up."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

I'm healthy and happy: Mischa

HEALTH To anyone who thinks Mischa Barton is wasting away, she has a message: Don't worry about me, people.com reports.

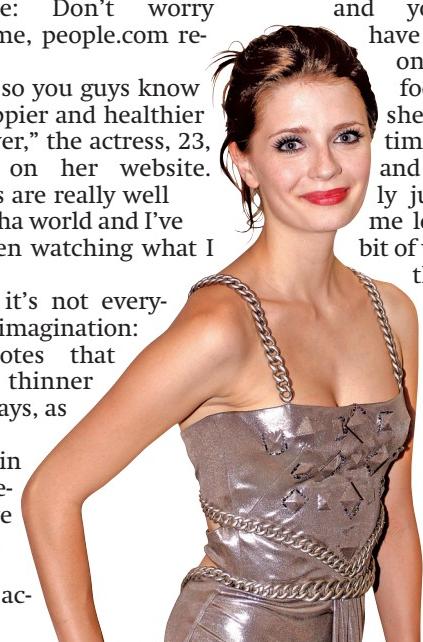
"Just so you guys know I'm happier and healthier than ever," the actress, 23, writes on her website. "Things are really well in Mischa world and I've just been watching what I eat."

Still, it's not everybody's imagination: She notes that she is thinner these days, as recent photos in the media have shown, sometimes accom-

panied by pointed speculation about her health.

"I still love my Pilates and yoga, and have cut back on fatty foods a bit," she says. "My time in India and Paris really just helped me lose a little bit of weight but there's nothing drastic going on."

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Sean and Madonna's run-in

PEOPLE Apparently there's one person who can get away with making fun of Madonna to her face: Ex-husband Sean Penn.

The two ran into each other at an Oscars after-party, where Madonna commended Penn on his best actor win for Milk



Busy Oscar night for Robert

PEOPLE Twilight star Robert Pattinson was a busy man on Oscar night.

After presenting during the telecast, he hit the Vanity Fair after-party, where he was spotted having a long, deep conversation with Natalie Portman, according to E! News.

Later in the night, Pattinson apparently shared another hour-long confab with Paris Hilton at a different party.

Spies from the Mirror say Hilton even dragged Pattinson out into the garden for some private time. But by 5 a.m., the young hunk was on his way to the airport to head to Japan.

Busy night, indeed.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Heavy Queen Victoria role left impression on Emily

CAREER Emily Blunt dented her head while shooting her new movie, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress had to wear a crown for her role as late British monarch Queen Victoria in The Young Victoria and the regal headwear has left a permanent impression on her skull.

"The crown has left a dent in my head which they had to cover up with make-up. It was actually remarkably heavy," she said. Blunt, 26, also revealed she had on-set helpers to remove the weighty head-

wear in-between takes because it was so uncomfortable to have on.

She added: "Someone would come over to take it off me. It started to wobble soon after you put it on so I had to make all my movements very slow."

It wasn't just the crown that caused Blunt discomfort during shooting. The regal cloak she had to don for the part was also a burden on her body. She explained: "The big cloak was like carrying a bear on my shoulders. I was always overheating with all the different layers."

METRO NEWS SERVICES





Thursday
Rain or snow
showers
5° / -11°

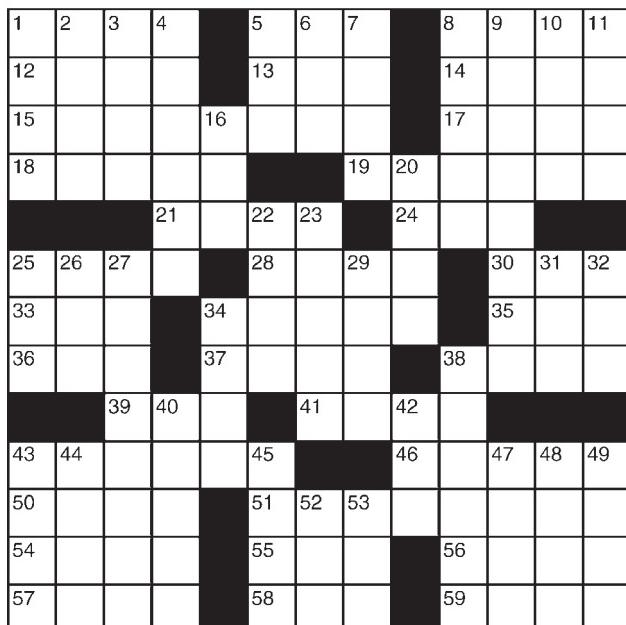


Friday
Rain and snow
8° / -20°



PLAN YOUR LUNCH WISELY...
Download WeatherEye™ Today!

For more delicious Metro recipes, visit: metronews.ca/food



Crossword across

- 1 D.C. types, for short
5 Intention
8 Resistance measures
12 Egress
13 "CSI" evidence
14 Tide type
15 Rite
17 Chills and fever
18 Varlet
19 Cop's badge
21 Erstwhile Peruvian
24 Branch
25 Make fun of
28 Ellipse
30 Discoverer's cry
33 Chicken-king link
34 Rainbow fish
35 Just out
36 — canto
37 Individual
38 Choir's rendition
39 Charged bit
41 Clinton opponent
43 Onesie, e.g.
46 Borgnine autobiography
50 Shaving cream additive
51 Silver-white element
54 Sawyer's pal
55 Intimidate
56 Basilica section
57 Santa's sackful
58 Id counterpart
59 Profits

Crossword down

- 1 Ahab portrayer
2 The yoke's on them
3 Old Italian money
4 Wonder or Nicks
5 Commotion
6 B&B
7 Baseball's "Say Hey Kid"
8 Where the elated walk
9 Domination
10 Manhandle
11 Hurried
12 Chaps
20 Sentry's command
22 Succotash ingredient
23 Duck
25 Poke
26 Hearty quaff
27 Post-breakup payment
29 Car
31 Height of fashion?
32 Possess
34 Melody
38 Lily Munster's hubby
40 Some golf
tourneys
42 Floral neckwear
43 Transport for
54-Across
44 Medley
45 Fight the clock
47 "Unh-unh"
48 "Meet Me — Louis"
49 Spuds' buds
52 Yuletide beverage
53 Pair

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



5	9	3	4	6	2	7	1	8
4								
7	2	8	1	5	3	9	4	6
1	8	9	5	3	4	2	6	7
3	7	6	2	8	1	5	9	4
2	4	5	6	9	7	1	8	3
6	3	4	9	2	5	8	7	1
8	5	2	7	1	6	4	3	9
9	1	7	3	4	8	6	5	2

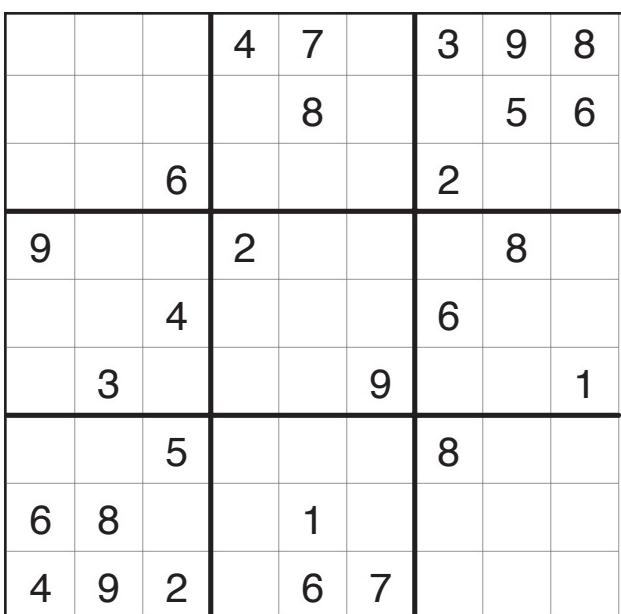
Find today's answers + play more games at metronews.ca

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- Under 13 min Genius
13-17 min Scholar
17-21 min Smart
21-25 min Not bad
25+ min Keep practising

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



Horoscopes

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Someone praises your hard work on a wonderful day. Your judgment is good about marriage plans. Senseless humility is a waste of time.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



A suspect makes a bad joke. A man makes a fuss over an important guy. Losing your temper and being malicious is an appalling choice.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 21



Avoid feeling guilty when visiting. Smile when a happy female confesses. The last thing you expect will be a divine experience.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



Someone will be grateful if you're truthful. Innuendo will grow stronger after an incident. You'll change your mind about a friendship.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



An elder needs a romantic tryst. An adventurous person will revive your hopes. A shamed guy calls for an update.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



Don't leave a greedy friend alone. Take notice of a fitness plan and participate. Pamper yourself after breaking horrific habits.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



A truthful person will come clean. Don't give up when someone makes an emotional impact. A competent person will complete a task.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



Avoid any daydreaming that will cause pain. Fatalistic and impractical people will rebel. Someone will stay away from a danger zone.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



A friend performs an unusual act. A lonely woman speaks of true love. A fortunate man is forced to take risks.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Be suspicious of unusual entertainment plans. You'll search for strange noises at home. You'll say good bye after a commotion.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



An old jester will be given something. Make plans with slacker who loves you. Tell your story to a younger guy.

SuiteDreams.com

IMPRESS YOUR GUESTS

Cartier Place SUITE HOTEL

Downtown Ottawa

613-236-5000

TRAVELERS' CHOICE
www.tripadvisor.com

TELL METRO READERS WHAT YOU THINK

NEW "COMMENT & VIEWS"

Whether you agree or disagree about anything you've read in Metro, we want to know. Send us your views and pick up Metro daily to find out what other Metro readers are saying.

Email your letters to ottawaletters@metronews.ca

DALIDA JEWELLERS

DESIGNER AND MANUFACTURERS OF FINE JEWELLERY

We buy gold and diamonds and other jewellery

Place D'Orleans Shopping Center 613-834-5490

Metro Recipe of the Day



Lamb with Zucchini

INGREDIENTS:

2 tsp (10 ml) sesame oil

1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon juice

1 oz (25 g) fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped

1/4 cup (50 ml) chopped fresh mint

12 oz (350 g) lean lamb leg, cut into thin slices

1 1/2 lb (700 g) large waxy new potatoes, scrubbed

1/4 cup (60 ml) canola oil

2 zucchini, sliced on the diagonal

6 scallions, sliced on the diagonal

1 cup (250 ml) shelled fresh or frozen peas, thawed if necessary

1 tbsp (15 ml) salt-reduced soy sauce

1/3 cup (80 ml) diluted salt-reduced beef or vegetable stock

2 tsp (10 ml) honey

METHOD:

1. Whisk sesame oil, lemon juice, half of ginger and 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped mint in shallow dish. Add lamb and stir, then cover and leave to marinade.

2. Put potatoes in a large pot and pour over boiling water to cover. Bring back to boil, half-cover pot and simmer 12 minutes or until almost tender. Drain and leave until cool enough to handle. Cut across into slices slightly thicker than

1/4 in. (5 mm), then cut slices into sticks. Put into bowl, drizzle with 1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil and gently toss to coat.

3. Heat 1 tbsp (15 ml) oil in wok or large frying pan. When oil is hot, add lamb and stir-fry over high heat 1 minute or until just browned, but still fairly rare. Remove and set aside.

4. Add remaining oil to wok and, when hot, add sliced zucchini. Stir-fry 1 minute, then add potato sticks. Cook 3-4 minutes, stirring, until lightly browned, taking care not to break up potatoes. Add scallions and cook 1 more minute, stirring.

5. Reduce heat to medium and add peas, soy sauce, stock, honey and remaining ginger. Return lamb with any juices. Stir-fry 2-3 minutes or until liquid is bubbling and everything is tender and hot. Season to taste, scatter remaining chopped mint over top, and serve.

SERVES 4

rd.ca

For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!





HYUNDAI™

SMART

ADVANTAGE

HURRY IN. FOR A LIMITED TIME GET

LOWER PRICES

OR
WITH

0% PURCHASE FINANCING

2009 ACCENT L 3DR



STARTING PRICE
~~\$13,595~~

NEW SALE PRICE
\$9,995*

0%
PURCHASE
FINANCING
FOR 36 MOS.³

GL Sport model shown

2009 ELANTRA L



STARTING PRICE
~~\$15,345~~

NEW SALE PRICE
\$11,995*

0%
PURCHASE
FINANCING
FOR 36 MOS.³

GL with Sport Package shown

2009 SONATA GL



STARTING PRICE
~~\$21,095~~

NEW SALE PRICE
\$18,995*

0%
PURCHASE
FINANCING
FOR 48 MOS.³

Limited model shown

2009 TUCSON L



STARTING PRICE
~~\$21,195~~

NEW SALE PRICE
\$18,995*

0%
PURCHASE
FINANCING
FOR 48 MOS.³

Limited model shown

2009 SANTA FE 2.7L GL



STARTING PRICE
~~\$25,095~~

NEW SALE PRICE
\$21,995*

0%
PURCHASE
FINANCING
FOR 48 MOS.³

Limited model shown

THE ALL-NEW 2009 ELANTRA TOURING

ARRIVING AT DEALERSHIPS NOW
2.9% PURCHASE
FINANCING
FOR 72 MOS.³

- ONE OF THE LARGEST INTERIORS IN ITS CLASS • 2.0L, 138HP, 4-CYLINDER ENGINE • AM/FM/CD/MP3/AUX. PLUG/USB PORT AUDIO SYSTEM
- STARTING FROM ONLY \$14,995*



GL 5-speed model shown

THE **SMART** PLACE TO SHOP.

5 YEAR
100,000 KM
WARRANTY
COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY ^{**}

Find your local dealer at
www.hyundaicanada.com



HYUNDAI™

Visit your local Ottawa area Hyundai Dealer

Hyundai Pembroke
1945 Petawawa Blvd.
Pembroke, 613-735-5636

Bank Street Hyundai
2788 Bank St.
Ottawa, 613-739-7530

Harmony Hyundai
293 Pigeon St.
Rockland, 613-446-2220

Pathway Hyundai
1375 Youville Dr.
Orleans, 613-837-4222

Myers Hyundai
164 Robertson Rd.
Ottawa, 613-721-4567

The Hyundai names, logos, product names, feature names, images, deduges and slogans are trade marks owned by Hyundai Auto Canada Corp., and used under licence. GRADUATE PROGRAM GL 2.7L RWD 5-speed of \$4,000. Prices for models shown after deducting price adjustments (from GL 2009 Accent GL Sport to 2009 Elantra GL Sport) or 2009 Elantra GL Sport Package 5-speed of \$15,395/2009 Sonata Limited or \$28,495/2009 Tucson Limited or \$32,695/2009 Santa Fe Limited or \$32,445. Delivery and Destination charges of \$1,495/\$1,495/\$1,565/\$1,760/\$1,760 registration, insurance, licence fees and all applicable taxes are excluded. Dealer and Destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. *Offer available for a limited time and subject to change or cancellation without notice. See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. **See your dealer for eligible vehicles and full details of the Graduate Rebate Program. †Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions.